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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/95-17 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. G. Pick, R. Pelton, P. Qualls, and A. Singh from August 15-18, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The inspectors evaluated fire protection and maintenance issues identified during the Augmented Inspection Team evaluation of the June 10, 1995, fire and reactor trip combined with a partial loss of offsite power, as documented in NRC Inspection Report 382/95-15. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The first violation involved the failure of licensed operators to make themselves aware of control panel alarms indicating conditions which could harm personnel or equipment. Although the control room staff responded appropriately to the reactor trip combined with a partial loss of offsite power, we remained concerned that the operators failed to acknowledge the fire panel alarms that could have indicated problems in other plant areas. The second violation involved two examples of the failure to adequately conduct fire brigade training in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R. Specifically, your staff failed to conduct classroom and practical factor training on the method to extinguish cable and cable tray fires. This lack of training contributed to the failure of the fire brigade leader to apply a water spray to the electrical fire earlier in the event. However, the inspectors recognized that the fire brigade contained the fire and that no additional damage occurred due to this delay.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional

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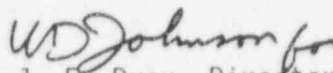
actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


J. E. Dyer, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-382/95-17

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